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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER I

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AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
COMPANY AND ITS ASSIGNEES IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIRMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES SECTIONS 40-360.03 AND
40-360.06 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A
500 kV ALTERNATING CURRENT
TRANSMISSION LINE AND RELATED
FACILITIES IN MARICOPA AND LA
PAZ COUNTIES IN ARIZONA
ORIGINATING AT THE HARQUAHALA
GENERATING STATION SWITCHYARD
IN WESTERN MARICOPA COUNTY
AND TERMINATING AT THE DEVERS
SUBSTATION IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA.

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Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby files correspondence dated
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of December, 2006.

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Dear Mr. Layton:

This is in response to your e-mail dated November 11, 2006, to John Kalish, of our Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office, concerning stipulations attached to the right-of-way grant (AZA-9878) for the Palo Verde – Devers 1(PV-D1) power line.

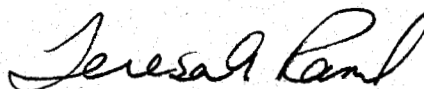
At issue is a stipulation in AZA-9878 that would require Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to build either (1) double circuit towers, or (2) single circuit towers which would be replaced with double circuit towers if a second circuit (Palo Verde – Devers 2) was ever constructed. The condition applied to Copper Bottom Pass and the pass between Big Horn Mountain and Burnt Mountain. The following addresses the stipulation as it effects the area between Big Horn Mountain and Burnt Mountain.

The proposed Palo Verde – Devers 2 (PV-D2) does not identify a need for the double circuit towers nor were issues raised during scoping or in the impact analysis of the EIR/EIS for the need of double circuit towers. Because of these facts and the reliability issues associated with double circuit towers, the Bureau of Land Management Phoenix District has recommended that the double circuit issue be addressed in the Record of Decision for the project EIS, and Right-of-Way Grant AZA-9878 be amended to remove the stipulation that requires the double circuit towers.

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If you have any questions, please contact at the address above Jim Andersen or Camille Champion at (623) 580-5500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Teresa A. Raml".

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